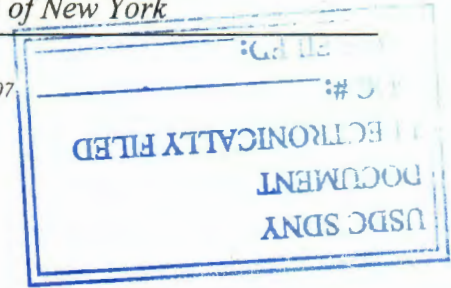




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**By ECF**

The Honorable Colleen McMahon  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
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MEMO ENDORSED

Extension granted

Colleen McMahon  
6/29/2022

Re: *Mensch v. United States, et al.*, No. 21 Civ. 6176 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

This Office represents the United States of America and the Internal Revenue Service (together, the "Government") in the above-referenced tax refund action brought by plaintiff Louise Mensch.<sup>1</sup> On May 24, 2022, the Court, by the Part I Judge, granted the Government's request to extend the deadline for filing a joint pretrial order and other pretrial submissions by 60 days, *see* Dkt. No. 29—from May 27, 2022, to July 26, 2022—and on June 6, 2022, the Court referred this case to the assigned Magistrate Judge for a settlement conference, *see* Dkt. Nos. 30, 31. On June 15, 2022, Magistrate Judge Wang issued a scheduling order scheduling a pre-settlement conference scheduling call for July 28, 2022—two days after the deadline for filing a joint pretrial order and other pretrial materials. *See* Dkt. No. 32.

I write respectfully to request that the deadline for filing a joint pretrial order and other pretrial materials be extended by an additional 60 days, from July 26, 2022, to September 26, 2022. The requested extension would allow the parties additional time to attempt to reach resolution of this action without further litigation.

This is the Government's third request for an extension of a deadline in the Case Management Plan. The Court granted both prior requests. All other deadlines in the Case Management Plan remain unchanged. All parties to this action consent to this request.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> The only proper defendant in this action is the United States of America. *See* 26 U.S.C. § 7422(f)(1).

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